



## **Events Committee Notes**

MSCOD ADA 25th Anniversary Legacy Project

November 13, 2014

2:00 to 4:00 PM

Location: MCIL Board Room

530 Robert Street North, St. Paul, MN 55101

Present: Craig Dunn, Margo Imdieke Cross (phone), Andrew Mosca, Cindy Tarshish, Emily Janssen, Dennis Cain, David Shaw, David Schwartzkopf (phone), Jim Thalhuber (phone), Marie Koehler

## **RFP Status for July 9th Conference**

- Business office sent notes, which were reviewed today. RFP to be posted next week.

## **Tpt Documentary Update**

- A meeting with tpt two weeks ago went well.
- Communication has improved.
- Interactive process
- Lists have been compiled of people to interview.
  - Margot being interviewed next week.
  - David Schwartzkopf suggests Rachael Wrobschall.
  - Marie suggests younger people such as John Clark, not just people who were there for the passing of the ADA.
  - Andy will compile into one list.
- Bill Hanley to meet with Andy and Craig.

## **Poster and Video Contest Update**

- Committee members are getting the word out through their contacts.

- Committee has received promo, but the date should probably be pushed back.
- Working on securing a prize for winners.

## **Firm Up Details Related to July 9th**

- Main speaker is Lex Frieden, if we can secure a plane.
- Hoping to have Tom Harkin at the end of the day.
- IBM has given a \$2,000 grant.
- VSA is the fiscal agent.
- There is an additional \$15,000-\$20,000 believed to be incoming.
- 3M may be able to contribute a plane.
- Andy has a friend that could connect us to money and/or plane donors.
- Cindy: reminder that plane must be accessible.
- Kevin Kling is the top choice for emcee and/or performer, but is pricey.
- Breakouts
  - BLN
  - Robin Jones on unemployment
  - Survey
  - Young people's perspectives
  - Documentary
  - Marie suggests having one for the Governor's order.
  - Margot says not to use the young person's group from the ADA Legacy tour due to their poor reputation.
- Panel for pre- and post-ADA experience desired.
- Send an invite to Governor Dayton, Senators, Mayors, Ken Rodgers, Mark Hughes, Jim Thayer.
- Robyn Robinson, Ken Barlow, Dave Dahl, or another Kare 11 anchor suggested as possible emcees and/or documentary narrator.
- Volunteers
  - Karen Quannem, VLR, and Sharisse Leier could help.
  - We need help with CART, ASL, etc.
- Once we have a site, we will be more active.
- Craig will connect with Kevin Kling.

- Volunteer Support Letter is in progress.
- Target, Medtronic, and BLN may be able to provide volunteers.
- MSCOD met with a potential technical director, Mark Gebhart, and was impressed.
- Mayo could be a partner. They have a weeklong event in June.

## **Firm Up Details Related to July 26th**

- History Center meeting on Nov 19 to go over rooms and overall space. Will be rescheduled.
- Call for performers by VSA is underway.
- Event will include art activities, contest winners, disability mural, auditorium for video, info tables for vendors.

## **Grants for other communities celebration**

- In progress
- Bloomington has tentative plans.

## **Discussion of Events Committee Meeting Schedule**

- December 9th from 2-4 (note: this was later changed to 12/2) and January 13th.
- Stick to meeting monthly.

## **Other items**

- Make MSCOD's partners more prominent on the website and mailings. Committee members have been concerned by the lack of representation of partnering organizations.

## **Next Meeting**

- December 9th from 2:00 to 4:00 (note: this was later changed to December 2)



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For a list of our partners in planning all 25th ADA events and activities, please visit <http://www.disability.state.mn.us/ada/our-partners/>.